



## Short Safety Subject

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### Home Safety Checklist - Suffocations

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Use this checklists to conduct a hazard inspection in your home. Check each item YES, NO or N/A (not applicable).

#### Suffocations

YES   N/A   NO

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|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | 1. Is the baby crib designed to prevent a baby's head or clothing from becoming caught?                                                                       |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | 2. Have all old refrigerators, freezers or other air-tight appliances had the doors altered so that small children cannot crawl in, be trapped and suffocate? |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | 3. Are children's toys and play articles suitable for their age, in good condition and safe?                                                                  |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | 4. Are small or sharp items, string, cord and plastic bags kept out of reach of small children?                                                               |

Count up the "No" check marks. Each of these could result in an accident. The more "No" checks, the greater the risk.

**DON'T BE SATISFIED UNTIL YOU HAVE A "NO" HOME!!**